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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hyum KIM et al)
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Application No.: 09/687,281) Group Art Unit: 1651
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Filed: October 13, 2000) Examiner: Harry J. GUTTMAN
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For: INJECTABLE CARRIER)
FORMULATIONS OF)
HYALURONIC ACID)
DERIVATIVES FOR DELIVERY)
OF OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of January 10, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400 to cover the fee. It is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees for this reply to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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